

**Iowa Emergency Response Commission  
July 11, 2002 9:00 AM.  
Stanley Conference Room, First Floor  
Iowa Workforce Development  
100 E Grand AVE, Des Moines, IA**

These are not official minutes of the meeting. Only notes.

Present: Chris Scase, Anne Jackson, Jim Kenkel, Paul Sadler, Joe Tack-DNR, Mahalia Cox, Bob Goldhammer, Joe Chandler-FEMA, Gene Evans-EPA, Brad Storm - Linn County.

Two short of a quorum.

Talked about how to get quorums - go back to quarterly meetings? Is there a requirement? Chris will send a note to those who weren't present.

Need to do reminders - will stay with September and November meeting schedule.

Talked about fee structure that was proposed last year. We have not given up on it but we need to go through the process we planned to go through to gain consensus. Brad suggested the "Ball" be given to someone who will keep it moving. Chris said we need to have a sponsor - maybe Governor Staff. Mahala said might tie to terrorism - something about Ellen proposing legislation and that could be tied to that. The strength is in the local control. Chris said it would be tough to get a "state" program.

Discussed Region 6 application. Cannot act because no quorum. Application appears to be complete. Treasury and budget process was questioned but Dan Lee says it is ok (per Brad discussion with Dan).

Need to send info out to all SERC members to get them up to speed and enforce that they need to attend the Sept. meeting.

Joe Chandler - FEMA - Chercap - Black Hawk 350 first responders 30 agencies. May 4th exercise. Johnson county next.

Gene Evans - EPA - closing out grants - Ag, Black Hawk county. RMPs done with Ag. Lori Morrissey thought it was good ideas. Computers under lock and key.

Bob Goldhammer - Region 7 LEPC conference August 22-24 2003 at the Double Tree in Omaha. Transcaer train. HMEP due in Sept. Bob suggested SERC put aside money to pay for people to go to conference. He said Don Flater is not calling counties about shipment of high level rad going through their county. Paul will follow up. Counties need to know window of these shipments so they can say that they are involved and ready.

Mahala - Iowa Truck - Task force took on project, work with truck and insurance co. and suggested to Fireman's Association. Agreed on reasonable costs. Non Hazmat team Billing. Simple education of trucking industry.

Bob - Phone notification. Public health is using his system

John Tack - DNR. Opinion on NW Iowa accident (Solar) Trucking liability. Federal case law - having your truck in that location at that time you are a part of the chain of liability. Will have something by September.

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